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USINT CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
AMEMBASSY VALLETTA  
AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS  
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AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
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AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
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E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: EAGR  
SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF FOOD AID CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL  
WHEAT AGREEMENT

REF: A0 STATE 017175 B) LONDON 02412 C) COLOMBO 605

1. THIS MESSAGE REPEATS INFORMATION IN REF (B) WHICH  
SENT ONLY TO EC POSTS, PEKING, TAIPEI, HONG KONG AND USUN.

2. AT FEB 20-22 LONDON MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT  
COUNCIL AND FOOD AID COMMITTEE ALL PARTIES AGREED TO ONE  
YEAR EXTENSION OF WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION (WTC) AND ALL  
PARTIES EXCEPT EC AGREED TO SIMILAR EXTENSION FOOD AID  
CONVENTION (FAC). EC HAD STILL NOT REACHED INTERNAL  
DECISION ON WHETHER TO CONTINUE AS PARTY TO FAC, BUT REPRE-  
SENTATIVE MADE CLEAR THAT POSITIVE DECISION THIS REGARD  
WOULD BE EASIER TO OBTAIN IF EXTENSION ONLY FOR ONE YEAR AT  
THIS TIME. IN AGREEING TO ONE YEAR EXTENSION FAC, US DEL  
ARGUED STRONGLY THAT WTC EXTENSION SHOULD BE FOR SAME  
PERIOD BECAUSE COMMERCIAL AND CONCESSIONAL ASPECTS WHEAT  
TRADE ARE CLOSELY LINKED.

3. IN AGREEING TO ONE YEAR EXTENSION FAC US DEL STATED THAT  
US SIGNING AND/OR RATIFICATION EXTENDING PROTOCOL IS DEPEND-  
ENT ON EC REMAINING A PARTY. US DEL ALSO NOTED CONCERN

REGARDING EC TARDINESS IN FULFILLING OBLIGATIONS UNDER FAC  
AND STATED THAT LACK OF IMPROVEMENT THIS REGARD WOULD  
PROMPT CAREFUL RECONSIDERATION USG SUPPORT. JAPAN,  
SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, FINLAND AND ARGENTINA ALSO MADE  
CONTINUED EC MEMBERSHIP A CONDITION FOR AGREEING TO  
EXTENSION.

4. WE DO NOT EXPECT EC DECISION ON FAC BEFORE LATE MARCH.  
POSTS MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS CURRENT STATUS FAC  
AND WTC. KISSINGER

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